THE COMPANIES REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. Ananda Row.—Sir, I beg to apply for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Companies Regulation, I of 1063. The object of the amending Bill is to bring the Regulation into accord with the law in British India.

Permission was granted accordingly.

THE LAND ACQUISITION REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. Ananda Row.—I also beg for leave to introduce a Bill to further amend the Land Acquisition Regulation, III of 1067, as amended by Regulation VIII of 1085. The object of this Bill is to make provision for cases of disputes as to the amount of compensation, &c. being referred to the Civil Courts for decision.

Permission was granted accordingly.

THE GAME PRESERVATION REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. Ananda Row.—Sir, Travancore abounds in forests and has long been famous for its game. To preserve this renown, it is necessary to make provision for the better protection of game, and I accordingly beg to apply for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Game Preservation Regulation, III of 1073.

Permission was granted accordingly.

THE MOTOR VEHICLES BILL.

Mr. Ananda Row.—Sir, in accordance with the leave granted me at the meeting of the Council held on the 1st June 1911, to introduce a Bill to regulate the use of Motor Vehicles in Travancore, I beg leave to introduce it in Council this day. The draft Bill was published in the Gazette with the Statement of Objects and Reasons. I have explained therein the reasons for this piece of legislation. The proposed legislation contains fourteen sections. The main object intended to be conserved is to regulate the use of such vehicles by making provision for their registration, for the taking out of licenses and for controlling their speed to avoid accidents. I have very little doubt that the principle of the Bill will be acceptable and I therefore move that it be affirmed.

Seconded by Mr. Vieyra.

Carried.

Mr. Ananda Row then proposed that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Mr. Vieyra, Mr. Madhavan Tampi and the Mover, to report within one month.

Seconded by Mr. Subrahmanya Iyer.

Carried.

THE SALT BILL.

Mr. Subrahmanya Iyer.— Sir, I propose that the Report of the Select Committee on this Bill be taken up for consideration.

Seconded by Mr. Raman Pillai.

Carried.

Mr. Subrahmanya Iyer.— To make the heading and the preamble sufficiently comprehensive, I propose that the words "Salt Revenue and to provide for the" be inserted between the words "the" and "improvement" and that the words "and the efficient collection of salt revenue" be omitted, in both the heading and the preamble.

Seconded by Mr. Ananda Row.

Carried.

Section 3, Clause (h).

As Excise Inspectors are put in charge of Salt Factories also, I propose that the words "or Salt Factory", be inserted between the words "Range" and "in" in line 3.

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